HON'BLE SRI JUSTICE GOPALA KRISHNA TAMADA

W.P.No.15005 of 1998

Dated 21st day of February, 2007

Between:

Chidura Ramesh .. Petitioner

And

The Municipal Commissioner,
Nizamabad .. Respondent

O R D E R:

This writ petition is filed seeking a mandamus to declare the notice dated 28.4.1998 issued by the respondent as arbitrary and illegal.

The case of the petitioner is that prior to October, 1996 the petitioner was appointed as Assistant Project Officer for "Urban Basic Service for the Poor", but from October, 1996 he was not paid any salary. Now, his grievance is that the respondent issued the impugned notice to the effect that the petitioner's services were terminated by the District Collector, Nizamabad on the ground that the petitioner misappropriated an amount of Rs.1,37,260/- from the accounts of "Urban Basic Service for the Poor" and he is also directed to repay the same.

Even the learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that the petitioner has an alternative remedy of appeal before the Administrative Tribunal.

Having regard to the said submission, this Court is of the view that the writ petition is misconceived and accordingly, the same is dismissed with liberty to the petitioner to approach the Administrative Tribunal for redressal of his grievance. Having regard to the fact that this Court granted interim stay of all further proceedings, the stay shall continue till he files Original Application in the Administrative Tribunal. No costs.

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21.02.2007

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